GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Law Department – A.P. Secretariat – Rupees 2,90,000/- per 58 contempt cases fee to Sri Y. Soma Raju, Government Pleader for Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department (PR&RD) – Sanction accorded – Orders – Issued.

LAW (D) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 457 **Dated: 21-11-2025**

Read the following:-

1. G.O. Rt. No. 279, Law (G) Department, Dated. 30-09-2021.
2. G.O. Rt. No. 288, Law (G) Department, Dated. 31-08-2023.
3. G.O. Rt. No. 343, Law (D) Department, Dated. 03-09-2025.
4. Comp. File No. 2691256, received from Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department (PR&RD)

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O R D E R :-

In the G.O. 3rd read above, Government have issued clarification regarding the payment of remuneration to Government Pleaders in contempt cases. It was ordered therein that all Administrative Departments shall furnish, case-wise certification duly signed by an officer not below the rank of Middle-Level Officer, clearly indicating whether the concerned Administrative Department is a potential contemnor or merely a respondent in each contempt case, in the prescribed format, to enable scrutiny and settlement of bills.

2. In the reference 4th cited, the Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department (PR&RD), A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi, has forwarded the bills along with the required certification for payment of an amount of Rs.3,05,000/- (Rupees Three Lakhs Five Thousand only) at the rate of Rs.5,000/- (Rupees Five Thousand only) per case, for a total of (61) contempt cases, to Sri Y. Soma Raju, Government Pleader for Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department (PR&RD), towards his appearance before the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh, Amaravati, on behalf of the Principal Secretary to Government, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department (PR&RD).

3. Based on the certification furnished by the Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department (PR&RD) and after scrutiny, Government hereby accords sanction for payment of an amount of Rs.2,90,000/- (Rupees Two Lakhs Ninety Thousand only) to Sri Y. Soma Raju, Government Pleader for Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department (PR&RD), towards Pleader Fee for the (58) contempt cases.

4. The expenditure shall be debited to the Head of Account "280 Professional Services 281 Pleader Fee."

5. The Deputy Pay and Accounts Officer, Secretariat Branch, Velagapudi, is requested to credit the above amount to the bank account mentioned below.

Name	Y. Soma Raju
Bank Account No	62265453775
Branch	State Bank of India, High Court Branch.
IFSC Code	SBIN00200896

6. If any payment is subsequently found to have been made erroneously or for repeated/duplicate case numbers, the responsibility shall rest with the concerned Administrative Department which furnished the certification, and appropriate recovery shall be effected from the individual or Department concerned. The Law Department shall not be held responsible in this regard.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G. PRATIBHA DEVI
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
LEGAL AND LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS & JUSTICE

To:
The Deputy Pay and Accounts Officer, Secretariat Branch, Velagapudi.

Copy to:
1. The Principal Secretary to Government, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department (PR&RD), A.P. Secretariat.
2. P.S. to Secretary to Government, Law Department.
3. Stock File / Spare Copy.

//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER